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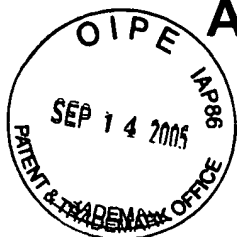
**Attention Examiner Stephen A. Holzen; 703-308-2484.** The following pages set forth a response to the Patent Office communication mailed 09/21/2004 (Paper No. 20040917). It includes the following elements arranged in the order indicated:

1. Claim Amendments
2. Specification Amendments
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The attorney of record is filing this Amendment.

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## Declaration

Each of the undersigned applicant/inventors, Nobuyuki Fujiwara and Brian D. Johnson, hereby states as follows:

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application and this response, including the claims and any amendments to the claims and/or other amendments contained in this response, and that the subject matter set forth in the specification as so amended and claimed was invented by me before the filing date of my original application for such invention.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56. I have received a copy of 37 CFR §1.56 which I have read and understand.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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## Extension of Time

**Extension of Time Request.** Applicants request a two-month extension of time in which to file this document. A separate Extension of Time request document is filed herewith, together with the required \$225 Extension Fee.

**Deposit Account Authorization.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the Extension Fee submitted with the above-mentioned Extension of Time request, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-0628 of Loyal M. Hanson

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